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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (AIR MARSHAL SALEH BASARAH)

SUBJ: AIR MARSHAL SALEH BASARAH'S TRAVEL TO U.S.

REF: JAKARTA 13047

1. LIM BIAN KIE, ADVISER TO PRESIDENTIAL CONFIDANT
GENERAL ALI MURTOPO, APPROACHED DCM OCTOBER 25 TO SAY ALI WISHED
NOTIFY US EMBASSY AND USG THAT SALEH BASARAH
PLAS USE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO US (REFTEL) TO DISCUSS
WITH APPROPRIATE DOD PERSONNEL:

A) ACCELERATION OF OV 10 DELIVERIES OR, IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE,
ARRANGEMENTS TO LEASE OV 10S SO THEY CAN
BE IN COUNTRY BY 1976; AND, B) ACCELERATION OF
DELIVERY OF SPARE PARTS NEEDED BY INDONESIAN AIR
FORCE. IN ADDITION, SALEH BASARAH WILL WANT, IF
POSSIBLE, TO CALL ON HIGH DOD OFFICIALS, HOPEFULLY
SECRETARY OR DEPUTY SECRETARY.

2. DCM THANKED LIM FOR INFORMATION AND SAID ALI
MIGHT WISH TO KNOW THAT MARSHAL BASARAH, IN CALL ON
AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 24, MENTIONED DESIRE CALL ON
CHIEF OF STAFF OF USAF BUT OTHERWISE INDICATED NO
DESIRE FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS OR CALLS ON USG
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OFFICIALS DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

DCM SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, IF MARSHAL HAS CHANGED MIND AND NOW WISHES TYPE OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AS PER PARA 1, THAT EITHER MARSHAL HIMSELF OR HANKAM (USUAL CHANNEL FOR MATTERS INVOLVING MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) SO ADVISE US MISSION IN JAKARTA, AS WELL AS INDONESIAN DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON.

3. LIM UNDERTOOK TO SO ADVISE ALI. LIM CALLED BACK NEXT DAY (OCTOBER 26) TO SAY SALEH BASARAH AND HANKAM WILL BOTH BE IN TOUCH WITH INDONESIAN DEFENSE ATTACHE ABOUT SALEH BASARAH'S PLANS AS PER PARA 1 ABOVE. LIM SAID ALI'S MOTIVATION FOR GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER, ACCORDING ALI, IS TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS THAT A))) WIR FORCE BE "ENCOURAGED" TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF ARMY IN RELYING 100 PER CENT ON US FOR NEW PARTS/EQUIPMENT; AND B) THAT EVERYTHING BE IN READINESS FOR 1977 LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE FRANKLY PUZZLED BY ALI'S INTERVENTION IN THIS MATTER (UNLESS IT IS PLOY TO PROVE TO US EMBASSY HE HAS DECISIVE HAND IN EVERYTHING) AND ARE NOT SURE IT WILL LEAD TO ANY CHANGES IN MARSHAL BASARAH'S PLANS. WE THOUGHT IT BEST, HOWEVER, THAT DEPARTMENT AND DOD BE ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY.
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